

NDE Bulletin October 8, 2009

Correction – LEP and Poverty Plans due date

Last week's NDE Bulletin provided an incorrect due date for the LEP and Poverty Plans. These plans are due on October 10, 2009. The forms are found in the Portal under the GMS tab.

ARRA Section 1512 Reports

100% of the Districts/ESU/School Food Authorities submitted their ARRA Section 1512 Reports by October 5, 2009! Thank you. NDE staff are reviewing the data and will be submitting the State reports to Federal government starting today. If you have not registered in the CCR, the information is provided below.

2009-2010 Curriculum Report

The annual Curriculum Report data will be collected via an online application under the Data Collections tab on the NDE portal for teachers in public districts, nonpublic systems, state operated systems and ESUs. This will replace the paper-based Curriculum Report (NDE02-015). There will be two options to submit this data: 1) enter data online or 2) upload a data file (see link below). The Curriculum Report will be due in February as in the past. This information is being provided for planning purposes. Some districts/systems have Student Information System (SIS) vendors that can create an extract to upload this information. Other districts or systems may need to create a file to upload. The record layout for the upload and a spreadsheet of valid course codes for 2009-2010 is located at:

<http://ess.nde.state.ne.us/DataCenter/DataCollections/Default.htm> then click on 2009/10 Curriculum Report. If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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Reminders:

ARRA Central Contractor Registration – due October 10, 2009

Recent guidance from the U. S. Department of Education (USDE) requires every recipient of ARRA funds to register in the CCR. The CCR will be used by the Office of Budget and Management to verify information submitted by NDE. NDE cannot register districts, ESUs or School Food Authorities nor will NDE collect any information about your registration in the CCR. It is anticipated that USDE will notify NDE if they are validating data and the CCR is not completed by an agency that received ARRA funds through NDE. **Registering in the CCR is required and must be completed by October 10, 2009.**

To register in the CCR, go to: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>

You will need to have the following information to complete your registration:

1. DUNS Number
2. Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Name
3. Statistical Information about your business
4. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Information

NCLB Consolidated Applications

The 2009-10 NCLB Consolidated Application is due October 30, 2009. Close out of all NCLB programs with allocations in the 2008-09 NCLB Consolidated Application was due in August (or September 30 if necessary to meet carryover limitations). To close out an NCLB program, be sure to indicate that this is the Final Report on the Reimbursement Request.